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FOR SCHWEBEL

E.O. 11652
TAGS: UN, PFOR, PINS
SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES

1. DUTCH CONTINUING TO PRESS THEIR AMENDMENT WEAKENING OBLIGATION TO PROSCUTE.
2. UK, FRG, JAPAN HOLDING FIRM AGAINST IT. SWEDISH SUPUORT FOR DUTCH TEXT PLUS GENERAL THIRD WORLD DISCOMFORT WITH TEXT AS A WHOLE CREATING SITUATION OF POTENTIAL MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR DUTCH TEXT.
3. SINCE DUTCH CLAIM THEY NOT SEEKING WEAKEN PRINCIPLE OF RESPONSIBILITY BUT FOCUS IT WHERE IT BELONGS WE WONDER IF STRENGTHENING PRESSURE ON PLACE IT HAPPENED TO REQUEST EXTRADITION MIGHT HEAD DUTCH OFF. WE REQUEST DEPT'S VIEWS ON FOLLOWING TEXT.

QUOTE THE STATE IN WHICH THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO REQUEST EXTRADITION FROM THE STATE IN
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WHICH THE OFFENDER IS LOCATED, IF THOSE TWO STATES EITHER HAVE AN EXTRADITION TREATY OR CONSIDER THIS CONVENTION AS A LEGAL BASIS FOR EXTRADITION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8 (2).
END QUOTE.

4. IF DEPT APPROVES WE WOULD PLAN URGE DUTCH ACCEPT INCLUSION THIS LANGUAGE AND DRP THEIR AMENDMENT. IT OF

COURSE NOT CERTAIN AFRICANS OR ARABS WOULD GO ALONG BUT
SOVS PRRBABLY WILL IF THEY THINK ABOUT IT ENOUGH AND
AFRO ASIANS MAY HESITATE MAKE TROUBLE IF NEW TEXT PRESENTED
AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION. PROVISION IN TEXT LIMITING
OBLIGATION TO SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS A TREATY
OBLIGATION OR THIS TREATY CONSTITUTES SAME DESIGNED
FACILITATE ACCEPTANCE BY THOSE STATES WHO WOULD NOT WISH
BE OBLIGATED MAKE REQUEST FOR EXAMPLE TO SOUTH AFRICA OR
ISREAL. VANDEN HEUVEL

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